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NASSER (PRECEDE CAIRO DAY)

BY FAROUK NASSAR

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, FEB. 22 (AP)-PRESIDENT NASSER ACCUSED ISRAEL TODAY OF ORDERING MOBILIZATION AND MASSING TROOPS ON THE NERVOUS SYRIAN FRONTIER, SCENE OF RECENT CLASHES.

"DECLARATIONS ARE BEING MADE THAT THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS DETERIORATING," THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S PRESIDENT TOLD A RALLY CALLED TO CELEBRATE THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE EGYPT-SYRIA UNION. HE WAS REFERRING TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD'S RECENT STATEMENT THAT THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION IS WORSENING.

"BUT WHILE THESE DECLARATIONS ARE BEING MADE," NASSER CONTINUED, "ISRAEL IS MASSING TROOPS AND HAS DECLARED MOBILIZATION OF ITS ARMED FORCES." (THERE HAS BEEN NO MOBILIZATION ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ISRAEL).

NASSER IN EFFECT TOLD THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO STAND CLEAR OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS.

HE SAID THEIR TRIPARTITE DECLARATION OF 1950 GUARANTEEING MIDDLE EAST FRONTIERS AGAINST ATTACK "WAS BURIED IN PORT SAID" IN 1956 WHEN THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ATTACKED THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. NOW, HE ADDED, THE THREE POWERS WANT TO REVIVE THE DECLARATION.

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO A RECENT STATEMENT BY BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER SELWYN LLOYD THAT THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS WERE CONSULTING ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THAT THE TRIPARTITE DECLARATION STILL STANDS.

"IF SUCH GOVERNMENTS PRETEND TO PROCLAIM JUSTICE," NASSER SAID, "THEN WHERE ARE THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE IN THE DECLARATIONS THEY ARE MAKING?

"THEY IGNORE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS SUPPORTING THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE, BUT THEY REAFFIRM ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO USE THE SUEZ CANAL....IF SUCH PEOPLE FORGET THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE WE SHALL NEVER FORGET THEIR RIGHTS.

"WE SHALL FOLLOW THE PATH OF UNION AND WE SHALL HOIST THE FLAG OF NATIONALISM AND UNITY. WE SHALL REALIZE THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE AS PART OF OUR HOLY MARCH."

THE PALESTINIANS HE REFERRED TO ARE ARAB REFUGEES FROM THE PALESTINE WAR OF 1948 NOW SCATTERED IN SYRIA, JORDAN AND THE U.A.R.-ADMINISTERED GAZA STRIP.

SYRIANS GAVE NASSER A TUMULTUOUS WELCOME AS HIS PLANE ARRIVED FROM CENTRAL SYRIA, WHERE HE HAS BEEN MAKING A SERIES OF SPEECHES. CROWDS BROKE THROUGH POLICE LINES AND EMBRACED NASSER. WOMEN SHOWERED HIM WITH ROSES AS HE DROVE THROUGH DAMASCUS.

NASSER REVIEWED A 2-HOUR AND 20-MINUTE ANNIVERSARY PARADE WITH FIELD MARSHAL ABDEL HAKIM AMER, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.A.R. ARMED FORCES, AND SHUKRI KUWATLY, PRESIDENT OF SYRIA BEFORE THE UNION WITH EGYPT.

THE MARCH PAST INCLUDED HEAVY AND MEDIUM TANKS, ROCKET EJECTORS, FIELD AND ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AND TROOP CARRIERS. ILYUSHIN BOMBERS AND MIG JET FIGHTERS ALSO PUT ON A DISPLAY.

NASSER'S SPEECH AND TODAY'S PARADE CAME AS THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC WENT THROUGH THE WORST CASE OF WAR JITTERS SINCE 1956. TALK OF WAR SWEPT THE CAFES AND BAZAARS OF CAIRO OVER THE WEEKEND, SEEMINGLY SPURRED BY REPORTS OF ISRAELI TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE BORDERS, REPORTS APPARENTLY CIRCULATING ONLY WITHIN THE U.A.R.

NASSER CHARGED THAT "IMPERIALISM, COMMUNIST AGENTS AND ISRAEL" TEAMED UP "TO TERRORIZE AND SCARE THE PEOPLE OF THE U.A.R. OFF THEIR MARCH TOWARD PAN-ARAB UNITY." HE ALSO LASHED OUT AT PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM OF IRAQ, A MAIN TARGET OF HIS SPEECHES IN SYRIA.

"THE IMPERIALISTS THOUGHT KASSEM'S ANNOUNCED ENMITY TO THE U.A.R. MIGHT MAKE HIM FIT FOR QUENCHING THE TORCH OF ARAB NATIONALISM AND CRUSHING THE ARAB UNITY DOCTRINE IN THE U.A.R.," HE SAID. "BUT KASSEM'S ONLY ACHIEVEMENT WAS TO ENCOURAGE AND STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNISTS IN HIS COUNTRY, TO BUTCHER IRAQI LIBERALS AND TO DRAG THEIR BODIES INTO THE STREETS."

NASSER SAID "IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA MACHINERY" OFTEN CALLED HIS DRIVE FOR ARAB UNITY AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE A "NASSERITE EMPIRE."

"LET THEM SAY WHATEVER THEY LIKE," HE ADDED. "TO US IT REMAINS A NATIONAL ASPIRATION. TO US IT REMAINS NATIONAL ARAB UNITY. WE SHALL NOT ABANDON IT BECAUSE IT IS OUR PATH FOR PEACE AND SECURITY AND FOR THE RESTORATION OF OUR STOLEN RIGHTS."

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WITH DAMASCUS

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTION, FEB.22 (AP)-AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN TODAY LABELED AS "UTTER NONSENSE" STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (UAR) THAT ISRAEL IS ~~MOBILIZING AND MASSING TROOPS ON THE SYRIAN FRONTIER.~~

THE SPOKESMAN SAID LIFE IN ISRAEL IS "PROCEEDING NORMALLY AND PEACEFULLY" AND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO BORDER INCIDENTS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

COMMENTING ON NASSER'S STATEMENT THAT THE BRITISH-FRENCH-U.S. DECLARATION OF 1950 GUARANTEEING MIDEAST FRONTIERS WAS BURIED WITH THE 1956 SUEZ INVASION, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ARMS BALANCE STIPULATED IN THE DECLARATION HAS BEEN UPSET "BY THE STEADY INFLUX OF SOVIET WEAPONS INTO SOME OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES."

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

BY JOHN GRIFFIN

SURABAJA, INDONESIA, FEB. ~~23~~ 22 (AP)-PRESIDENT SUKARNO TODAY DEMANDED SEATS FOR ASIA AND AFRICA AT THE MAY SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS. HE CHALLENGED THE ABILITY OF HIS ~~HOST~~ GUEST, SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, AND THREE WESTERN LEADERS TO SETTLE THE ISSUES OF THE EARTH AMONG THEMSELVES.

"LET ALL THE LEADERS WHO ARE GOING TO ATTEND THE SUMMIT MEETING BE CONVINCED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE WORLD PEACE WITHOUT A REAL SOLUTION OF THE ASIAN AND AFRICAN PROBLEMS," SUKARNO TOLD 50,000 INDONESIANS AT A RALLY FOR THE VISITING SOVIET PREMIER.

THIS COMMUNIST-RUN CITY IS A RED STRONGHOLD IN EAST (CQ) JAVA, BUT SUKARNO'S RINGING SPEECH DREW GREATER APPLAUSE THAN THE WORDS OF KHRUSHCHEV, WHO ONCE MORE MADE LIGHT OF U. S. STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE IN THE COLD WAR. HE COMPARED THE UNITED STATES TO A WORNOUT MARATHON RUNNER.

KHRUSHCHEV, HOWEVER, GOT THE BIGGEST WELCOME OF HIS INDONESIAN TOUR ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM JOGJAKARTA. OFFICIALS ESTIMATED 300,000 TURNED OUT TO CHEER HIS RIDE THROUGH THE CITY'S STREETS.

THE SOVIET PREMIER SPOKE FIRST IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE, SMILING OUT FROM THE PALM-FRINGED PLATFORM AT A SEA OF CHEERING, FLAG-WAVING INDONESIANS.

"THE SOVIET UNION OPENHEARTEDLY IS PREPARED TO EXTEND TO COUNTRIES IN THE EAST NOT ONLY MORAL OR POLITICAL SUPPORT BUT ALSO MATERIAL SUPPORT WHICH WILL GROW EVERY YEAR," KHRUSHCHEV SAID.

THE PREMIER SAID "THE SUPREMACY OF THE SOVIET UNION" WAS PROVED BY THE LAUNCHING OF A ROCKET TO THE MOON AND NEXT WOULD COME SOVIET ROCKETS TO THE PLANETS.

"OUR COMPETITION IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD WITH THE UNITED STATES CAN BE COMPARED TO A MARATHON RACE," HE SAID. "WE ARE STILL TRAILING THE UNITED STATES BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN ANYTHING BECAUSE THEY STARTED FIRST. NOW THE SPEED OF THE UNITED STATES IS SLOWER. THEY ARE EXHAUSTED."

AFTER THE 65-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN SAT DOWN TO APPLAUSE, SUKARNO TOOK OVER WITH AN ARM-WAVING SPEECH THAT HAD THE CROWD APPLAUDING THUNDEROUSLY AND YELLING UNTIL HIS WORDS WERE ALL BUT LOST IN THE DIN.

"I AM SURPRISED NO REPRESENTATIVES OF ASIAN AND AFRICAN NATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE SUMMIT," SUKARNO DECLARED. "I AM VERY SURPRISED INDEED THAT ONLY FOUR BIG NATIONS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THESE PEACE TALKS.

"YOU KNOW THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB WAS EXPLODED IN ASIA. WHERE ARE THE MOST TROUBLED SPOTS IN THIS WORLD? IN VIET NAM, IN ALGERIA--I TELL YOU ALL ARE IN ASIA AND AFRICA.

"I TELL YOU KOREA IS DIVIDED, VIET NAM IS DIVIDED. NOW LET ME ASK YOU: WHY ARE WE NOT INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS FOR WORLD PEACE?"

AT ONE POINT, SUKARNO SEEMED TO REPLY TO KHRUSHCHEV'S ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE SOVIET PREMIER'S INVITATION TO STUDENTS AT JOGJAKARTA SUNDAY TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION AND LEARN FROM IT. SUKARNO SAID INDONESIA WILL FOLLOW ITS OWN ROAD TO SOCIALISM, MAINTAINING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BOTH EAST AND WEST. THEN HE ADDED:

"INDONESIA IS FRIENDLY WITH ALL NATIONS. IT INVITES AND RECEIVES PRESIDENTS OF ALL COUNTRIES WITH EQUAL WARMTH AND OPEN HEART."

ONCE SUKARNO GENTLY KIDDED KHRUSHCHEV, AND THE CROWD LAUGHED. HE HAD REPLIED TO THOSE WHO CRITICIZED HIM FOR INVITING KHRUSHCHEV TO INDONESIA BY SAYING COMMUNISTS WERE NOT DEVILS. THEN REFERRING TO HIS GUEST, THE INDONESIAN PRESIDENT ADDED:

"LOOK AT HIM HERE BEFORE YOU. HE IS NOT TALL. HE IS A LITTLE FAT. HE IS QUITE SIMPLE, VERY MODEST AND HE REPRESENTS 212 MILLION PEOPLE. MORE THAN THAT, THIS MODEST MAN REPRESENTS SOME ONE BILLION PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW COMMUNISM."

WHILE THE CITY ADMINISTRATION IS RUN BY COMMUNISTS, A MILITARY COMMITTEE FROM SUKARNO'S ARMY HANDLED ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT. THE COMMITTEE REFUSED TO ALLOW COMMUNISTS OR LABOR UNION TO FLY THEIR FLAGS OR DISPLAY THEIR SLOGANS. KHRUSHCHEV'S MOTORCADE FROM THE AIRPORT WAS ESCORTED BY MILITARY POLICE, SOLDIERS--AND BOY SCOUTS.

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BY HENRY S. BRADSHER

NEW DELHI, FEB. 22 (AP)-THE LOWER HOUSE OF INDIA'S PARLIAMENT RANG WITH ANGRY SHOUTS TODAY AS PRIME MINISTER NEHRU CLASHED REPEATEDLY WITH CRITICS OF HIS HANDLING OF THE BORDER DISPUTE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

NEHRU TOUCHED OFF THE STORM BY ACCUSING CRITICS IN THE PRAJA (PEOPLES) SOCIALIST PARTY OF OPPOSING ANY SETTLEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA. THE PRIME MINISTER DENIED AGAIN THAT HE HAD REVERSED HIS POSITION BY INVITING CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI TO NEW DELHI TO DISCUSS THE BORDER DISPUTE.

THE SOCIALISTS ACCUSED NEHRU OF BETRAYING INDIA AND SURRENDERING THE NATION TO HUMILIATION BY HIS INVITATION TO CHOU. THEY AND OTHER CRITICS CONTENDED HE SHOULD NOT TALK WITH THE CHINESE SO LONG AS THEY OCCUPY AREAS IN THE LADAKH PROVINCE OF KASHMIR AND ON THE NORTHEAST FRONTIER WHICH INDIA CLAIMS ARE HER TERRITORIES.

NEHRU SAID NO GOVERNMENT OR PRIME MINISTER HAD ANY RIGHT TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE IF IT WAS EVEN INDIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH WHAT HE WAS CHARGED WITH. BUT THE ANGRY DEBATE FINALLY SUBSIDED.

HE QUOTED SPEECHES AND LETTERS TO PEIPING WHICH HE SAID SHOWED HE HAD ALWAYS FAVORED A MEETING WITH CHOU IF IT WAS LIKELY TO PRODUCE FAVORABLE RESULTS.

NEHRU REJECTED CHOU'S EARLIER PROPOSALS FOR A MEETING, SAYING THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLES WHILE THERE WAS SUCH GREAT DISAGREEMENT ON THE FACTS PERTAINING TO THE BORDER. THE PRIME MINISTER INVITED CHOU IN REPLYING TO A CHINESE NOTE OF DEC. 26 WHICH OUTLINED CHINA'S POSITION IN FULL.

NEHRU DID NOT EXPLAIN TODAY WHY HE FELT A MEETING NOW WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. HE SAID HE HAD WANTED TO MEET CHOU BUT HAD BEEN WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT.

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO TOLD PARLIAMENT HE HAD ASKED NEITHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NOR SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV DURING THEIR VISITS TO INDIA FOR HELP IN THE BORDER DISPUTE. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSED TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST.

NEHRU SAID HE HAD OUTLINED INDIA'S POSITION TO KHRUSHCHEV "BUT I DID NOT ASK FOR HELP . . . (OR) FOR HIM TO BRING PRESSURES TO BEAR."

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(450) DEFENSE-SALTONSTALL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22 (AP)-SEN. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) TODAY THREW BACK AT CRITICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE PROGRAM THE CHARGE OF MISLEADING THE PEOPLE.

HE ACCUSED THEM OF WITHHOLDING PART OF THE STORY AND OF PLAYING A SORT OF NUMBERS GAME IN THEIR CRITICISMS.

ACTUALLY, SALTONSTALL SAID, THIS COUNTRY HAS "TREMENDOUS DIVERSIFICATION AND VERSATILITY OF ATTACK (WHICH) MAKE THE ENEMY'S STRATEGIC DILEMMA EXTREMELY DIFFICULT."

SALTONSTALL, SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, VOICED THESE VIEWS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DINNER OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN SEN. KENNETH B. KEATING (NY) CALLED IN THE SENATE FOR CRITICS OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM TO STOP "SELLING AMERICA SHORT."

KEATING SAID IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND MILITARY LEADERS WOULD "RELEGATE THE UNITED STATES TO SECOND CLASS POWER, EITHER NOW OR IN THE FUTURE."

HE SAID THAT "DAILY DOWNGRADING" OF U. S. MILITARY STRENGTH HURTS MORALE AT HOME, BRINGS DOUBT AMONG ALLIES AS TO U. S. ABILITY TO DEFEND AGAINST COMMUNIST ATTACK AND COULD CAUSE A "MISCALCULATION" BY A POTENTIAL ENEMY.

SALTONSTALL CALLED FOR A "QUALITATIVE APPRAISAL, RATHER THAN THE OLD NUMBERS GAME APPROACH," IN ASSESSING THE NATION'S DEFENSES AND SAID:

"SUPERFICIAL ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION MISLEADING THE PEOPLE ARE COMPLETELY UNTRUE.

"SUCH CHARGES WILL NOT HELP OUR MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, NOR SHOULD OUR MILITARY PREPAREDNESS BECOME A POLITICAL FOOTBALL."

HE SAID PATRIOTIC AMERICANS BEST SERVE THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND WORLD PEACE BY CONSIDERING CAREFULLY WHAT HE TERMED THE OVER-ALL "MIX" OR ASSORTMENT OF WEAPONS AND WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

"ISOLATING VARIOUS FRAGMENTS AND DISCUSSING THEM APART FROM THE REALITY OF THE WHOLE IS WHAT IS REALLY MISLEADING," HE SAID.

EACH WEAPONS SYSTEM HAS ITS OWN STRENGTH AND ITS OWN VULNERABILITY, THE SENATOR SAID, BUT TOGETHER THEY "OVERLAP AND COMPLEMENT ONE ANOTHER TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SECURITY."

"ONLY A SHORT TIME AGO," SALTONSTALL SAID, "THE DEFENSE DEBATE CENTERED ON THE SO-CALLED BOMBER GAP. THERE IS A BOMBER GAP, BUT SINCE THE GAP IS ON THE SOVIET SIDE, NOT OURS, THERE IS NO MENTION OF THE FACT ANYMORE. NOW WE ONLY HEAR OF MISSILES."

HE SAID AN AMERICAN B52 BOMBER PLANE CARRIES SEVERAL TIMES THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF AN INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE AND THE HOUND DOG AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE, "COMING INTO OPERATION THIS YEAR ON THE B52, CAN LAUNCH A THERMONUCLEAR WARHEAD AS FAR AS 500 MILES FROM TARGET."

IN REPLY TO DEMANDS FOR AN AIRBORNE ALERT, SALTONSTALL SAID IT IS AN "OBSCURED FACT" THAT THE 1961 BUDGET REQUEST PROVIDES NOT ONLY FOR 90 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PREPARING AN ALERT CAPABILITY, BUT ALSO WOULD CONTINUE AUTHORITY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO SPEND AT ANY TIME WHAT IS NEEDED FOR A FULL, ACTIVE ALERT WHEN AND IF IT IS ADVISABLE.

"QUALITATIVE STUDY SHOWS THAT WE ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO DETER ANY ENEMY ATTACK. NOW, ONCE YOU HAVE DETERRENCE, ALL THE NUMBERS HEAPED ON TOP ARE NOT GOING TO DO YOU ANY MORE GOOD," SALTONSTALL CONCLUDED.

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EISENHOWER REACTION (400)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22 (AP)-SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON (TEX) TODAY GAVE QUALIFIED BACKING TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS DEVELOPED A POWERFUL DEFENSE FORCE.

AND SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN (ILL)--ALSO COMMENTING ON EISENHOWER'S RADIO-TV ADDRESS TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT--SAID IT WOULD GO FAR IN DISPELLING THE CONFUSION OVER THE STATE OF AMERICA'S DEFENSES.

IN HIS PRE-DEPARTURE SPEECH BEFORE LEAVING ON HIS LATIN AMERICAN TOUR, EISENHOWER HIT BACK AT CRITICS OF HIS DEFENSE POLICIES. HE SAID THIS NATION'S NUCLEAR BOMBER STRENGTH AND DEVELOPING MISSILE POWER CONSTITUTE "A TRUSTWORTHY SHIELD OF PEACE" BEYOND RUSSIA'S ABILITY TO DESTROY IT BY SUDDEN ATTACK.

JOHNSON, WHO HEADS THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, AGREED THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS DEVELOPED A POWERFUL DEFENSE FORCE.

BUT HE SAID CONGRESS IS GOING TO "CONTINUE TO GATHER THE FACTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH REASONABLE MEN CAN MAKE A PRUDENT JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER OUR PLANS ARE ADEQUATE FOR OUR NEEDS FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

"THIS IS THE REAL ISSUE," JOHNSON SAID IN A STATEMENT.

DIRKSEN, SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS WILL GO FAR IN ALLAYING ANY ANXIETY WHICH MIGHT HAVE DEVELOPED OVER OUR NATIONAL SECURITY, DISPEL THE CONFUSION RESULTING FROM THE CONFLICTING OPINIONS DEVELOPED IN THE GREAT DISPUTE WHICH HAS BEEN ROLLING ALONG SINCE LAST YEAR, AND MAKE CLEAR OUR SECURITY PURPOSES."

WHEN THE PRESIDENT SPOKE OF "GREAT ARSENALS OF POWERFUL WEAPONS" DIRKSEN SAID, HE STATED "THE WHOLE CASE IN A NUTSHELL."

"WE HAVE BEEN BUILDING A WHOLE, BALANCED ARSENAL OF STRENGTH WHILE THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN FASHIONING INSTRUMENTS WHICH HAVE MAXIMUM PROPAGANDA MILEAGE," DIRKSEN SAID. "OURS IS A PACKAGE OF STRENGTH."

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH), A FREQUENT CRITIC OF THE ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE POLICIES AND A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEES, SAID HE BELIEVED EISENHOWER AVOIDED THE REAL DEFENSE ISSUE.

JACKSON DEFINED THE REAL ISSUE AS WHAT HE CALLED THE MISSILE GAP.

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HE SAID THE FACTS OMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT WERE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THOSE HE DISCUSSED.

JOHNSON SAID HE HOPES EISENHOWER'S LATIN AMERICAN VISIT "WILL BE A POTENT FACTOR IN HELPING TO REESTABLISH THE STRENGTH OF OUR FRIENDS TO THE SOUTH."

"IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE THAT OUR PRESIDENT'S MISSION BE SUCCESSFUL," HE SAID. IT IS CLEAR THAT HEAVY STRAINS HAVE BEEN PLACED UPON THE SOLIDARITY OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE."

JOHNSON ADDED THAT LATIN AMERICA "HAS VERY DIFFICULT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHICH SHOULD BE EXAMINED BY OUR COUNTRY SYMPATHETICALLY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY."

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(280) NUCLEAR (PRECEDE NEW YORK A66)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 22 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EXPECTS TO HAVE IN OPERATION BY THE END OF THE SUMMER AN EXPERIMENTAL STATION FOR DETECTION OF ATOMIC BLASTS. IF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BANNING ATOMIC TESTS IS REACHED, THE STATION COULD BECOME PART OF A MONITORING NETWORK.

THE PENTAGON ALSO IS PUSHING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A SECOND STATION WHUCH WOULD HAVE A HIGHLY SENSITIVE SYSTEM OF SEISMOLOGICAL DEVICES TO PICK UP UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS.

OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THIS TODAY IN INQUIRIES ABOUT A NEW YORK TIMES STORY ON THIS WORK.

THE FIRST STATION WILL BE BUILT ALONG LINES RECOMMENDED BY EAST-WEST SCIENTISTS DURING THEIR 1958 CONFERENCES IN GENEVA. THE SCIENTISTS, WHO DEALT WITH THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF MONITORING ANY BAN ON ATOMIC TSTS, PROPOSED A WORLD-WIDE NETWORK OF 180 STATIONS.

THE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS IN CHARGE OF U.S. ACTIVITIES IN THE MONITORING FIELD. ARPA RECENTLY AUTHORIZED THE AIR MATERIAL COMMAND TO NEGOTIATE WITH A PRIVATE FIRM TO BUILD AND EQUIP A MODEL STATION -- THE ONE EXPECTED TO BE IN OPERATION BY LATE SUMMER.

IN THE PRESENT STAGE OF PLANNING, THE PENTAGON DECLINED TODAY TO TO DISCLOSE THE PROSPECTIVE LOCATION OF THE STATION OR THE NAME OF THE INDUSTRIAL FIRM INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION.

WHEN THIS STATION IS COMPLETED IT WILL BE OPERATED BY THE AIR FORCE TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS CENTER IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER MILITARY SERVICE RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL UNITS.

THE NEW DEFENSE BUDGET INCLUDES $8,350,000 FOR NUCLEAR TEST MONITORING PROJECTS. HIGH ON THE LIST IS RESEARCH AND EARLY PLANNING FOR A CHAIN THAT WOULD HAVE ABOUT 10 TIMES THE NUMBER OF SEISMOGRAPHS SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST SYSTEM.

UNDER THE CURRENT INFORMAL HOLIDAY ON ATOMIC TESTING, THE PENTAGON PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR THE USE OF CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIONS AT VARIOUS UNDERGROUND LOCATIONS TO TEST THE MONITORING EQUIPMENT.

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LONDON, FEB. 22 (AP)-BRITAIN'S ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY A REEQUIPMENT PROGRAM WITH THE EMPHASIS ON MOBILITY AND INCREASED STRIKING POWER.

THE PLANS WERE INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT BY WAR MINISTER CIROSTPHER SOAMES ALONG WITH BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1. THESE CALLED FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF 470,050,100 POUNDS ($1,316,140,280)--AN INCREASE OF 13,800,000 POUNDS

($38,640,000) OVER THE PREVIOUS BUDGET.
AMONG OTHER NEW WEAPONS, SOAMES SAID TRIALS OF THE ITALIAN 105 MM. HOWITZER, WHICH CAN BE CARRIED BY PLANES, HAVE PROVED SUCCESSFUL. SUFFICIENT HOWITZERS WILL BE BROUGHT TO RE-EQUIP THE PARACHUTE LIGHT REGIMENT IN THE COMING YEAR AND THREE OTHER FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENTS SHORTLY AFTERWARD.
THE ARMY'S STRENGTH IN OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WILL FALL FROM 351,000 TO 317,000.
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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST MONDAY FEB.22--NOTE DATE
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, FEB.22 (AP)-JOSEPH STALIN GAVE THE SIGNAL FOR THE OPENING OF THE COLD WAR IN 1945 BY PURGING PERSONALLY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES AND DOOMING IT TO "SHAMEFUL DEATH," THE U.S. PARTY'S FORMER CHIEF CONTENDS.
IN A BITTER ARTICLE IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF HARPER'S MAGAZINE, EARL BROWDER, WARTIME GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES, BREAKS A SILENCE OF 15 YEARS ON THE REASONS BEHIND HIS SUDDEN EXPULSION AS A "REVISIONIST." SIMPLY PUT, THIS MEANS STALIN DIDN'T LIKE HIS IDEAS.
BROWDER WAS EXPELLED BY THE U.S. COMMUNISTS AFTER JACQUES DUCLOS, A FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADER AND POWERFUL FIGURE IN THE COMINTERN (COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL), ACCUSED HIM PUBLICLY OF "SOWING DANGEROUS OPPORTUNISTIC ILLUSIONS" ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE OF THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET SOCIAL SYSTEMS. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS CONVINCED HIM, BROWDER WRITES, THAT ONLY BY STALIN'S PERSONAL DECISION COULD THE DUCLOS LETTER HAVE BEEN WRITTEN.
TODAY, BROWDER SAYS, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAS ADOPTED THE BROWDER HERESY. HE SAYS KHRUSHCHEV'S CURRENT PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE POLICY "IS ALMOST WORD FOR WORD THE SAME LINE I ADVOCATED 15 YEARS AGO."
WITH WORLD WAR II COMING TO AN END, WRITES BROWDER, "STALIN NEEDED THE COLD WAR TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE HOT WAR...TO KEEP UP THE SHARP INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS BY WHICH ALONE HE COULD MAINTAIN" HIS DICTATORSHIP.
BROWDER WAS REPLACED IN 1945 AS HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES BY WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, NOW 79 AND IN FAILING HEALTH. BROWDER DESCRIBES FOSTER AS AN "ULTRA-LEFT SECTARIAN WHO FOR 25 YEARS HAD WRECKED EVERY ORGANIZATION ON WHICH HE COULD PLACE HIS HANDS... AND SOON WRECKED THE PARTY WHICH HE HAD SOUGHT TO CONTROL."
"IN THE LARGER FRAMEWORK OF HISTORY, IT IS TRUE, THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY WAS DOOMED TO DISAPPEAR QUITE INDEPENDENTLY OF FOSTER AND HIS ROLE," BROWDER WRITES. "IT WAS DOOMED FOR MUCH LARGER REASONS--THE SAME THAT DOOMED THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF NORMAN THOMAS. BOTH PARTIES SHARED A SOCIALIST PERSPECTIVE, BORROWED FROM EUROPE, WHICH COULD NOT BE MADE TO FIT THE REALITY OF AMERICAN LIFE."
BROWDER, WHO SAYS HE IS NO LONGER EITHER COMMUNIST OR MARXIST, CLAIMS HE AND HIS PARTY WERE "EXEMPT FROM COMINTERN TUTELAGE" AND THE IDEA OF COMINTERN AGENTS PASSING ON ORDERS FROM MOSCOW LONG HAD BEEN OBSOLETE. BUT IN APPARENT CONTRADICTION, HE TELLS OF A VISIT FROM GEORGI DIMITROV, A COMINTERN AGENT, IN 1938 SUGGESTING THE PURGE OF FOSTER FROM THE PARTY. HE TELLS OF DMITRI MANUILSKY, ONE-TIME HEAD OF THE COMINTERN, REASSURING HIM ABOUT HIS POSITION IN THE PARTY DURING THE WAR AFTER A MOSCOW MEETING DEBATED CENSURING HIM.
BROWDER SOUNDS A NOTE OF WARNING FOR AMERICANS:
"I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW LINE OF TALK PORTENDS A NEW LINE OF ACTION TO WHICH AMERICANS CAN RESPOND IN KIND. SUCH HOPES ARE, HOWEVER, TEMPERED BY YEARS OF DISILLUSIONING MEMORIES WHICH REMIND US ALL THAT IT TAKES TWO SIDES TO MAKE A PEACE."
END ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST MONDAY, FEB.22--MOVED FEB.20.
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A76WX (PLANT SECURITY)
(260) SECURITY SCREENING
WASHINGTON, FEB. 22 (AP)-ACCUSED WORKERS WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES UNDER A REVISED SYSTEM FOR THE SECURITY SCREENING OF DEFENSE PLANT WORKERS.
THE LACK OF SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY WAS STRONGLY CRITICIZED BY THE SUPREME COURT LAST JUNE 29 WHEN IT RULED OUT THE PREVIOUS SCREENING PROGRAM COVERING THREE MILLION CIVILIAN WORKERS IN PRIVATE DEFENSE PLANTS.
THE COURT KNOCKED OUT THE EARLIER PROGRAM ON THE GROUND THAT NEITHER THE PRESIDENT NOR CONGRESS HAD AUTHORIZED SUCH SCREENING.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER SETTING UP THE NEW SYSTEM WITHOUT WAITING FOR COMPLETION OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON AN INDUSTRIAL SECURITY MEASURE.
A HOUSE-PASSED SECURITY BILL NOW PENDING IN THE SENATE WOULD ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO SET STANDARDS FOR ACCESS OF ANY CONTRACTOR OR EMPLOYE TO SECRET INFORMATION.
THE PRESIDENT SAID THE NEW SYSTEM WILL IN NO SENSE DETERMINE THE LOYALTY OF INDIVIDUAL WORKERS. HE SAID IT WILL PROTECT THE NATION'S SECURITY WHILE GIVING THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SAFEGUARDS TO INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY IT.
THE NEW SYSTEM PROVIDES THAT A WORKER WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY TO ANY DETAILED STATEMENT OF WHY HE MAY BE REFUSED ACCESS TO SECRET INFORMATION.
THE WORKER IN MOST CASES ALSO WILL BE ALLOWED TO CROSS-EXAMINE PERSONS WHO HAVE MADE ADVERSE STATEMENTS ABOUT HIM ON DISPUTED QUESTIONS OF FACT.
THERE WOULD BE LIMITED EXCEPTIONS TO THIS. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, THE INFORMANT IS A CONFIDENTIAL INTELLIGENCE AGENT, THE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY MUST CERTIFY THAT DISCLOSURE OF HIS IDENTITY WOULD BE HARMFUL TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST.
WORKERS WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.
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A92
(130)
PARIS, FEB. 22 (AP)-EXILED HUNGARIAN LEADER PAUL AUER TODAY ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO ACCEPT -- WITH PRECAUTIONS -- A REPORTED SOVIET OFFER TO PULL TROOPS OUT OF HUNGARY IF AMERICAN TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM ITALY.
THE SOVIET OFFER REPORTEDLY WAS MADE TO ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI DURING HIS RECENT TALKS IN MOSCOW WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV. THE ROME NEWSPAPER "IL MESSAGGERO" PUBLISHED THE REPORT.
AUER, FORMER HUNGARIAN MINISTER TO FRANCE, SAID "SOVIET RUSSIA SHOULD WITHDRAW ITS POLICE AND AGENTS, TOO, AND THE INTEGRITY OF HUNGARY'S TERRITORY SHOULD BE GUARANTEED BY A SECURITY PACT TO BE SIGNED BY THE GREAT POWERS, PREVENTING THE RETURN OF RUSSIAN TROOPS UNDER ANY PRETEXT."
AUER SAID AMERICAN BASES IN ITALY COULD PROBABLY BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER ALLIED COUNTRY.
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(140)
SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 22 (AP)-KOREAN POLICE SAID EIGHT AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEAT SEVEN SOUTH KOREANS THEY ACCUSED OF STEALING CANNED GOODS FROM AN U.S. ARMY COMPOUND. THE KOREANS CLAIMED ANOTHER GROUP DID THE STEALING.
SEOUL NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THE POLICE ACCOUNT WITH HEADLINES ACCUSING THE AMERICANS OF LYNCHING.
A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT BUT THAT HE WAS CHECKING WITH KOREAN OFFICIALS.
THE KOREAN POLICE SAID THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE NEAR WOEGWAN, ABOUT 140 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL, ON THE NIGHT OF FEB. 12.
THE POLICE SAID THE SEVEN KOREANS CLAIMED THEY HAD SPOTTED ANOTHER GROUP OF NINE KOREANS MOVING CANNED GOODS FROM A U.S. ARMY GARBAGE DISPOSAL AREA TO AN ORCHARD AND TOLD THEM TO RETURN THE GOODS.
THE SEVEN CLAIMED THAT EIGHT AMERICAN SOLDIERS MISTOOK THEM FOR THE THIEVES, BEAT THEM UP, STRIPPED THEM OF THEIR CLOTHES AND THEN TURNED THEM LOOSE.
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A143 (160)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB.22 (AP)-CUBA HAS DECIDED TO PUSH ITS CANDIDACY FOR A SEAT ON THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT GETS FULL SUPPORT FROM THE REST OF LATIN AMERICA.
A TOP LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCE WHO REPORTED THIS TONIGHT SAID CUBA AND CHILE WERE BOTH SEEKING THE SEAT TO BE VACATED BY ARGENTINA NEXT YEAR.
HE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:
CHILE SENT A LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP SOME TIME AGO REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR THE COUNCIL SEAT. THIS IS TRADITIONAL PROCEDURE.
ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO CUBA NOTIFIED ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS THAT IT WAS ALSO A CANDIDATE.
CUBA ALSO MADE KNOWN THAT IT DID NOT FEEL IT NECESSARY TO WAIT FOR SUPPORT FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP.
THE SOURCE PREDICTED THAT CHILE WOULD WIN MOST OF THE SUPPORT WITHIN THE 20-NATION LATIN AMERICAN BLOC.
THE SOURCE ADDED THAT THE GROUP WOULD NOT TAKE ANY POSITION ON THE CANDIDACIES UNTIL AT LEAST NEXT JUNE.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE CUBANS.
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B29WX (PILOT TRAINING FM AYE) Q
(130) GERMAN PILOTS
WASHINGTON, FEB. 22 (AP)-U.S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY UNDERSTOOD WEST GERMANY IS CONSIDERING SETTING UP TRAINING FACILITIES FOR GERMAN PILOTS AT SOME PLACE OUTSIDE OF GERMANY, BUT KNEW NOTHING OF ANY DICKERING WITH SPAIN FOR BASES.
THEY EXPRESSED BELIEF IT WAS MORE LIKELY THAT WEST GERMANY WOULD SEEK TRAINING FACILITIES IN SOME NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNTRY IN EUROPE, NOT SPAIN.
WEST GERMANY HAS A NEED FOR AN AIR FORCE TRAINING AREA OUTSIDE OF GERMANY BECAUSE OF LACK OF SPACE WITHIN HER OWN TERRITORIES.
THE COMMENTS OF U.S. OFFICIALS WERE IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ABOUT A PARIS DISPATCH, PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHICH REPORTED THAT SPAIN AND WEST GERMANY ARE ENGAGED IN SECRET TALKS CONCERNING SETTING UP OF AIR FORCE AND MISSILE TRAINING FACILITIES IN SPAIN, PLUS DEPOTS FOR THEIR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.
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B38PX (FREEDOMS FDN) Q
NIGHT LEAD FREEDOMS FOUNDATION (300)
BY LEE LINDER
VALLEY FORGE,PA., FEB 22 (AP)-SEN. JOHN L.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID TODAY THE EAST -WEST STRUGGLE MAY BE DECIDED IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.
"THE NEXT FEW YEARS MAY BE THE MOST FATEFUL IN HUMAN HISTORY," MCCLELLAN SAID AT A CEREMONY NEAR VALLEY FORGE FIELD, WHERE WASHINGTON'S TATTERED COLONIAL ARMY SURVIVED THE WINTER OF 1777-78.
THE THREAT OF GLOBAL DOMINATION BY COMMUNISM, HE ASSERTED, "HAS CREATED A CONTEST BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST POWERS AND THE FREE WORLD FOR SUPERIORITY IN SCIENCE, SPACE EXPLORATION, TECHNOLOGY AND MILITARY POWER."
HE SAID, "THE ONLY HOPE FOR FREEDOM'S SURVIVAL" IS MORAL, SPIRITUAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY STRENGTH.
THE ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE RACKETS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HELD HEARINGS ON CORRPUTION IN LABOR AND BUSINESS, CAME HERE ON THE 228TH ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH TO ACCEPT FREEDOMS FOUNDATION'S HIGHEST AWARD.
HE WAS AMONG 864 PERSONS, SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS CITED BY THE NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION IN ITS 11TH ANNUAL CEREMONY FOR THINGS WRITTEN, SAID OR DONE TO FURTHER THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE IN 1959.
MCCLELLAN RECEIVED THE GEORGE WASHINGTON AWARD. HE WAS THE FOURTH TO RECEIVE IT. THE FIRST, IN 1957, WENT TO J. EDGAR HOOVER, CHIEF OF THE FBI.
ON FREEDOM, MCCLELLAN SAID: "IT'S NOT FREE. . . IT MUST BE WON. . . THE PRICE IS HIGH. BUT WE MUST ALSO KNOW THE COST OF TYRANNY IS FATAL--FATAL TO PERSONAL LIBERTY AND HUMAN DIGNITY."
MCCLELLAN SAID THE NATION, TO PRESERVE FREEDOM, MUST DEFEAT THE FORCES OF CRIME AND CORRUPTION THAT CAN SUBVERT AND WRECK OUR SECURITY FROM WITHIN.
HE DECLARED ALSO THAT "FISCAL IRRESPONSIBILITY" IS ANOTHER THREAT TO AMERICA'S WELL-BEING.
"THOSE WHO SCOFF AT A BALANCED BUDGET MAY WELL BE INVITING ECONOMIC CHAOS," HE SAID. "THE STRENGTH WE SHALL SURELY NEED IN THIS CRUCIAL STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY AND SURVIVAL WILL NOT BE FOUND IN A BANKRUPT TREASURY AND IN AN INSOLVENT COUNTRY."
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NIGHT LEAD POTSDAM (240)
BY REINHOLDZ ENSZ
BERLIN, FEB 22 (AP)-BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY THAT THEIR MILITARY VEHICLES ARE SUPPLYING THEIR MILITARY MISSIONS IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.
ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE FRENCH ARE FOLLOWING THE SAME PROCEDURE.
THE DISPUTE REVOLVES AROUND NEW PASSES WHICH THE RUSSIANS ISSUED FOR THE MISSION MEMBERS FEB. 4.
UNTIL TODAY, THE WESTERN OFFICIALS HAD SAID THE PASSES WERE NOT BEING USED, AND THAT THE MISSIONS-- LOCATED IN POTSDAM-- WERE ISOLATED.
WEST BERLINERS REPORTED SUNDAY, HOWEVER, THAT THEY OBSERVED MISSION VEHICLES TRAVELING TO AND FROM POTSDAM, A FEW MILES OUTSIDE BERLIN.

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THE U.S. MISSION IN BERLIN TONIGHT MADE THIS STATEMENT:

"THE FACT THAT AN OCCASIONAL VEHICLE IS TRAVELING TO AND FROM POTSDAM ON ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY OTHER ISSUES INVOLVED WITH REGARD TO THE NEW PASSES."

EARLIER THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN BONN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT BRITISH VEHICLES ARE BEING USED TO SUPPLY THE BRITISH MISSION.

MAIN DUTIES OF THE POTSDAM MISSIONS ARE TO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH THE SOVIET ARMY HEADQUARTERS NEAR BERLIN AND TO TRAVEL THROUGHOUT EAST GERMANY, OBSERVING WHAT IS GOING ON.

THE WESTERN POWERS SAY THE NEW PASSES ARE OBJECTIONABLE BECAUSE THEY AUTHORIZE TRAVEL IN THE "GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" -- EAST GERMANY. THE OLD PASSES WERE FOR TRAVEL IN THE "SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY."

THE ALLIES FEAR THAT OFFICIAL USE OF THE PASSES WOULD BE GEGARDED BY THE RUSSIANS AS RECOGNITION OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS HAVE INDICATED TJNDVISSIONS WOULD BE CLOSED DOWN BEFORE THE ALLIES WOULD MAKE OFFICIAL USE OF THE NEW PASSES.

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EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING SUBS FOR LONDON SPY SEARCH STORY (A40) WHICH HAS BEEN KILLED.

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SPY SEARCH (180)

LONDON, FEB. 22 (AP)-A HOAXTER WITH AN AMERICAN ACCENT CAUSED A FLURRY OF EXCITEMENT AMONG LONDON'S NEWSPAPERS TONIGHT WITH A REPORT THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN SECURITY FORCES WERE HUNTING A MAN WHO SOLD U.S. MILITARY SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS.

A CALLER WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS WILLIAM L. CLARK, PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNSELLOR AT THE U.S. EMBASSY, TELEPHONED LONDON NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS AGENCIES WITH AN "OFFICIAL STATEMENT" ON THE SEARCH FOR THE MAN.

HE SAID THE SPY SUSPECT, A 26-YEAR-OLD DUBLIN MAN, EMPLOYED AS A SECURITY OFFICER AT DOUGLAS HOUSE, THE U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICERS CLUB IN LONDON'S WEST END, DISAPPEARED THREE WEEKS AGO AND WAS BELIEVED TRYING TO FLEE THE COUNTRY.

NEWSPAPERS PREPARED TO SPLASH THE STORY ON THEIR FRONT PAGES.

BUT LATE TONIGHT, BEFORE THE PAPERS COULD APPEAR ON THE STREETS, A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN DENIED THAT CLARK HAD MADE ANY SUCH CALL.

THE MANAGER OF THE COLUMBIA CLUB, PART OF DOUGLAS HOUSE, WHICH IS USED ONLY BY SENIOR OFFICERS, SAID NO MAN ANSWERING THE DUBLINER'S DESCRIPTION WORKED THERE.

A U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID INVESTIGATIONS FAILED TO TURN UP ANY TRACE OF A MAN ANSWERING THE HOAXTER'S DESCRIPTION OF THE FUGITIVE.

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS EXPRESSED INDIGNATION OVER THE INCIDENT BUT SAID NOTHING ABOUT PURSUING THE INVESTIGATION.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CARRIED THE STORY BUT QUICKLY WITHDREW IT WHEN THE HOAX BECAME KNOWN.

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